International Conference on Women

687. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board is holding International Conference on Women in New Delhi during December, 2001;

(b) if so, what would be the main agenda; and

(c) how many countries would participate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Questions do not arise.

Transport allowance to Teaching staff during leave periods

688. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that transport allowance is being paid in contravention of Government orders, to various teaching staff during vacation/leave exceeding 30 days and to the staff who had been allotted Government accommodation in the Delhi University and its affiliated colleges, and in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region;

(b) if so, the total irregular payment made till the end of March, 2001; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.